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# A Total Ban on Handguns?

**Directions:** Read each statement and decide whether you think such a regulation would be constitutional (C) or unconstitutional (U). Remember that your task is to decide the constitutionality of each law—not to decide whether it is a good idea or bad idea.

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| 1. All types of firearms are legally available for purchase.   | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 2. Individuals can buy many kinds of firearms, but not some of the most dangerous, like AK-47s.  | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 3. Individuals can buy handguns. They can only buy one per month, however. Handguns must be registered.  | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 4. Most individuals can legally buy handguns. Convicted felons cannot.   | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 5. Some individuals can legally buy handguns. Convicted felons, those accused of domestic violence, and people who have ever been diagnosed as mentally ill cannot buy them. | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 6. Some individuals can buy handguns. Protestants may buy them, while Catholics may not.   | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 7. Individuals can own handguns, but they must be kept unloaded in a person's home.  | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |
| 8. No one may own handguns.  | <input type="checkbox"/> C | <input type="checkbox"/> U |