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My father bought me my first rifle when I was 10. I grew up in the cub scouts. Early firearms ownership taught me a lot about safety, respect, and responsibilities. I live in a state that supports family planning and gender consultations to minors without parental consent, a nation mentioning lowering the voting age to 16, the U.S. government can send you into combat to kill people at 18. But as a citizen not buy a handgun unless they are 21 and over. Here's a hint, instead of subjecting everyone to these ridiculous restrictions, come up with a law that is based on statistics, you know, science. 83% of gun crimes are committed by just 2.2% of the population. Maybe a root cause analysis is in order rather than blanket bans. Stop punishing the many because of the actions of the few. That isn't how it is supposed to work.