



Forbes to Gun Control Advocates: STFU

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Forbes' columnist Larry Bell can be a bit . . . hysterical. Hysterical manic, not hysterical Ralph. [Back in June](#), I took Mr. Bell to the woodshed for doing a Chicken Little routine on the U.N. Small Arms Treaty. But hey, the guy's on the side of the angels. Or, if you prefer, the framers of the U.S. Constitution and those who support its Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Larry's no [Bruce Krafft](#). And the [Tough Targets](#) Cato Institute study that's got him all a twitter is based on journalistic anecdotes rather than [more] objective crime or survey data. But Larry gits 'er done, eventually, with today's article [Disarming the Myths Promoted By the Gun Control Lobby](#). To wit . . .

. . . just how well have gun bans worked in other countries? Take the number of home break-ins while residents are present as an indication. In Canada and Britain, both with tough gun-control laws, nearly half of all burglaries occur when residents are present. But in the U.S. where many households are armed, only about 13% happen when someone is home.

Doesn't this comparison offer some indication that criminals are getting the message? Don't you wish those bent on eliminating our Second Amendment rights would also?

From his lips to God's ears.