THE WEAPONS EFFECT:
How the Mere Presence of Guns can Increase Aggression and Violence

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Professor Brad Bushman is a world-renowned social psychologist and one of the most prolific active scholars conducting research on violence, guns, and the media. His work recently was featured on Morgan Freeman's show "Through the Wormhole," and it was his research that led to the term "hangry" making its way into the popular lexicon. Professor Bushman is frequently interviewed on national news networks for his perspective on violence and mass shootings; he co-chaired a National Science Foundation advisory committee on school violence. Bushman will present recent work on how exposure to weapons increases risk for violent behavior.

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