Guns Kill More People in the US Than Terrorists Do

That’s not because the Islamic State group — or any group of terrorists, for that matter — has killed more people than run-of-the-mill Americans with guns. [1] Guns don’t actually kill as many Americans as cars. You are using an outdated browser. [2] It is most often reported that guns kill roughly 33,000 Americans each year, but there’s more to the story. [3] How does this terrorist attack relate to the more routine gun violence that afflicts many American neighborhoods? Criminal assaults with guns kill 30 Americans every day, and injure another 170. [4] You know, you’re — in any given year, you’re somewhere between 3,000 or 5,000 times more likely to be killed a fellow American with a gun than you are to be killed in the United States by a jihadi terrorist. [5]

Even after the mass shooting in San Bernardino, only 38 American citizens had died on U.S. soil from terrorist attacks in the last decade, while 280,024 had died from gun violence. [6]

No one is lumping all suicides into gun death numbers, but people are justifiably including suicide-by-firearm in the numbers because guns make rash, ill-conceived decisions to kill oneself too easy and too fast to reconsider. [7] A 2014 study from the University of California-
San Francisco found that people who owned a gun were three times as likely to kill themselves as non-firearm owners; by comparison, the annual per capita risk of death during a home invasion is 0.0000002 percent. [8]

Which is why the demonizing of conservative and constitutional gun owning Americans as “terrorists”. [9] Advance your agenda now! Chastise the American people and insult us! Defend Obama’s poor (or non-existent) fight against terrorism! After all, it’s you and me that are in the wrong, not extremist Muslim terrorists. [9] So since 9/11, 45 people have been killed in the United States by jihadi terrorists while 48 have been killed by people animated by, you know, anti-abortion, neo-Nazi, anti-government fanaticism.

[5] Today, there are 47,000, and there’s a much larger list of a million and a half people that if you got on a flight to the United States, you’d be put into the first – secondary screening because you are deemed to have some kind of even relatively small association with a potential association with a terrorist group. [5] From 9/11 in 2001 to 2013, 406,496 people have died from gun violence in America, while 3,380 people have died from terrorism in the United States. [10] With the highest rate of gun ownership among developed countries (89 guns per 100 people, double that of second place Switzerland), the United States has by far the highest rate of gun murders (four times second place Switzerland). [3]

Lots of people object to American foreign policy and don’t go and just arbitrarily kill 14 people attending a Christmas office party. [5]

In spite of the empty bluster of Republican politicians claiming that Obama is violating the U.S. Constitution with executive overreach, threatening to take guns away from the American people or undermining the Second Amendment, the not-so-hidden politics at work in these claims is one that points to the collapse of ethics, compassion and responsibility in the face of a militarized culture defined by the financial elite, gun lobbies and big corporations. [11] The idea that some magical regulatory scheme, short of confiscation, will somehow prevent guns from being used to kill people is laughable, regardless of what you think of the NRA. Similarly, mentally ill individuals are responsible for less than 5% of the 30,000+ gunned down in the U.S. every year. [11] Flooding the USA with fearful people carrying guns doesn’t do much good for anyone. [12] It is crucial, as participants in the Black Lives Matter movement have argued, for Americans to refuse to endorse the kind of gun control that criminalizes young people of color. [11]

Jiverly Wong shot and killed 13 people at the American Civic Association in Binghamton, New York, before turning the gun on himself on April 3, 2009, police say. [13]

After a shooting at Oregon’s Umpqua Community College in October, he asked news organizations to tally up the number of Americans killed by terrorist attacks in the last decade
and compare it with the number of Americans who have died in gun violence. [14] For instance, the U.S. government is willing to lock down a major city such as Boston in order to catch a terrorist or prevent a terrorist attack, but refuses to pass gun control bills that would significantly lower the number of Americans who die each year as a result of gun violence. [11] As Michael Cohen observes, it is truly a symptom of irrationality when politicians can lose their heads over the threat of terrorism, even sacrificing civil liberties, but ignore the fact that “30,000 Americans die in gun violence every year (compared to the 17 who died in terrorist attacks).” [11]

"...TALLY UP THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO'VE BEEN KILLED THROUGH TERRORIST ATTACKS OVER THE LAST DECADE AND THE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS WHO'VE BEEN KILLED BY GUN VIOLENCE."
- PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, OCT. 1, 2015

NUMBER OF AMERICANS KILLED BY TERRORISM IN THE LAST DECADE 24

NUMBER OF AMERICANS KILLED BY GUNS IN LAST DECADE* 280,024

"VIOLENCE-RELATED FIREARM DEATHS
SOURCES: MASS SHOOTING TRACKER, CDC, NCHS VITAL STATISTICAL SYSTEM, NEW AMERICA

Let’s put this into perspective: In the United States, over the past decade, there have been, on average, about four killings per year by people identified as Islamic terrorists.

[15] If there was ever any doubt, its recent action to kill legislation to ban people on the terrorist no-fly list made it obvious.” [12] In this logic, one not only kills terrorists with drones, but also makes sure that patriotic Americans are individually armed so they can use force to protect themselves against the apparitions whipped up by right-wing politicians, pundits and the corporate-controlled media. [11]

He also mentioned “31,000 Americans are killed in an average year due to gun violence in this country, or about 85 people daily, according to The Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, and indirectly, from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). [16] “Soaring gun death rates are normal for our way of life; they are part of what defines the United States and what defines its citizens; it describes who we are as a people, and what we have become as a nation.” [16] My friend, by branding the NRA as a terrorist organization was, in effect, saying that it, along with the gun
manufacturers it serves, must take ultimate responsibility for the high rate of gun deaths in the United States, regardless of whether they fall in the categories of robberies, murders, domestic violence, and even acts of terrorism. [16]

*Anderson Cooper, the CNN host and moderator of the meeting, even eluded to the narrative that “good people with guns kill bad people with guns.” [17]* A popular claim is that “guns don’t kill people, people kill people.” [17]

Between 2004 and 2014, known or suspected terrorists attempted to purchase guns from American dealers at least 2,233 times. [18] “There are over 700,000 Americans on some watch list or another that would all be captured” in a Democratic amendment intended to stop suspected terrorists from buying guns. [19]

Sad fact: toddlers with guns shoot and kill more Americans than terrorists do. [20]

Shockingly, gun violence kills more Americans every year than terrorism has since 9/11. [21]

*Now?* Now, without even knowing the details of the plan, Ryan is outraged on behalf of the NRA’s right to promote children killing more people with guns last year in the U.S. than Muslim terrorists. [22] “Rather than taking guns out of the hands of law-abiding citizens as Obama and (Hillary) Clinton would like to do, we should focus on keeping guns out of the hands of the terrorists who want to kill innocent Americans,” Bush wrote in Iowa’s Gazette newspaper. [23] Children less than 10 years old who find loaded guns lying around kill more Americans than Muslim terrorists. [24]

” When will it stop? ” a resident of Corning Village in Frayser said after yet another American child was killed by an American terrorist with an American gun. [25]

*One of my drumbeats in this blog is that guns are dangerous and deadly weapons designed to kill people.* [26]” Guns obviously make it easier for people to kill others, though they also make it easier for people to defend themselves. [27]

Just read “Accidents Happen Guns Kill” if you don’t believe me.

[26] Gun violence kills about 30,000 Americans each year; terrorism (home and abroad) kills 20-30. [25] He asked the media to “tally up the number of Americans who’ve been killed through terrorist attacks over the last decade and the number of Americans who’ve been killed by gun violence, and post those side-by-side on your news reports.” [28] Falling objects kill dozens more Americans each year than foreign terrorists. [25] Peanut allergies kill more Americans than Muslim terrorists. [24]
I couldn’t believe that more people are killed by guns than by terrorism in the past 10 years. [29] We’ve only been talking about how allowing mentally disturbed and/or severely depressed people easy access to firearms can all-too-easily result in impulsive, momentary bad decisions becoming permanent, life-ending tragedies because of the ease and speed of death from guns. [7] Firearm executives at last week’s Shooting, Hunting & Outdoor Trade (SHOT) Show, the gun industry’s annual convention, said the shootings have encouraged record-breaking sales, as people rush to protect themselves. [6] Considering that in 2012 more people died by guns in the U.S. than by cars, I think you might want to reexamine things. [7] Trying to inject arguments for peaceful euthanasia of terminal disease patients into it, as if easy gun access were the simple solution to sick people in pain wanting to end their lives in a dignified way! Yeah, let’s just give guns to all those hopeless sick people in pain so they can easily blow themselves away to end their suffering not to mention all those “worthless disposable people” too. [7]

What the available evidence indicates is this: Owning a gun increases your odds of being killed by a gun at the hands of someone you know. [6] These appeals imply that terrorists (and all other manner of bad guys) are coming for you and your family, and the only thing that can stop
them is a gun in your hands. [6] I’m more than happy to show math on the number of (gun owners in the US) vs. (accidents + homicides + crime + suicide) and show misuse is well under 1%. [7] A five-year Department of Justice report additionally found that, despite some 300 million firearms in circulation in the U.S., less than 1 percent of nonfatal violent crime victims actually use a gun in self-defense against a criminal — and even this total is likely a large overestimate. [6] Instead of reducing crime, in practice more firearms often means a larger payoff for criminals who rely on auto thefts and burglaries as a major source for guns. [6]

You’re right! I mean, we should only look at the money they spend on safety programs and ignore the vastly larger sums they spend opposing any laws that promote gun safety. [7] Do the math, and the result is that the specter of a bad guy entering your home to murder you and your family is roughly 7 times less likely to happen than having your own gun accidentally used to kill an innocent person. [6] Every time I hear of some idiot “who is defending their property” and shoots a loved one, or their kid get into their guns and kills them or someone else?

Fuck them. [7]
Every Town USA reported a total of 238 gun injuries and deaths by children ages 17 and under. [30] The Trace is an independent, nonprofit news organization dedicated to expanding coverage of guns in the United States. [6]
We’ve only been talking about. because of the ease and speed of death from guns. Since guns were a) expensive; b) not standard; and c) limited in number, the states’ militias were formed from “any able bodied male with a gun.” I can flip your argument in that you may have the right to own a gun in your house, but to carry it around in public is also privilege, and in particular in public spaces. I find it particularly ridiculous that I have to have more training, testing, and requirements to own and drive a car that I do to own a gun.

Rimfire’s “Gun owners are overwhelmingly responsible” claim, like most of those he makes, is a crock on it’s face. You’ve probably heard the retort for this enough times, you know you must sound retarded to others at this point, but cars are not guns. When you consider that having a gun in the home is a significant risk factor for suicide, then, on average, the very gun that was ostensibly purchased to protect your family from criminals is far more likely to be used on a member of your family than in defense of them. Then you shouldn’t have any problem taking guns away from the 1% who have proven to be irresponsible. They promote buying a gun as the best and only way to protect oneself from a world full of danger. Beyond active shooter situations, defensive gun use of the everyday variety is also exceedingly rare.

“It may score points to mention ISIS and the threats to America, but more people have been killed in America by homegrown extremists than by international terrorists,” a man said to Christie. The couple that killed 14 people in San Bernardino, Calif., in November, were reportedly inspired by the Islamic State group but not directed by them. Obviously 20,000 people every year don’t believe they need to ask the state permission. ROTF Given that there are over 30 pro-gun states, whatever Constitutional amendment proposed will be to strengthen and clarify the right of the people, not to limit or remove it. Even if we put those fatalities in the Islamic State column, the fact remains that 14 gunfire fatalities amounts to 3.7 hours in everyday America. (That calculation is based on 2013 statistics that show that 33,636 people died of gunfire that year.)

“Death and injury by firearm is one of the most significant public health threats to young people in communities across our nation. A country where both firearms and fear abound is a country where family members are mistaken for threats, and people get shot dead just for doing their job or showing concern for their fellow citizens. More than a month ago, I argued that black people are just like every other group of human beings we know, in that we reserve our greatest emotional response for those things that are more shocking — even though they aren’t as common as everyday threats.

[1] How would you like to regulate the military? Because you aren’t talking about the right of the people. The Amendment which was made hundreds years ago should be improved if we really deeply reflect why people insist their right to bear arms right now. According to Republicans, Islamic terrorism should be Obama’s number one priority, because apparently those 33,000 other people don’t matter. Our narrow focus on how people die
has led us astray from the sheer number of people dying via one method or the other, and as such, distorted our perception and response to the threats. [2]

No one here has been arguing against allowing people to self-euthanize with dignity which, by the way, death by self-inflicted gunshot is not. [7] The paper revealed that, while gun ownership is not associated with significant increases in the former category, for every 1 percent increase in gun ownership there was a 0.9 percent increase in murders carried out by people the gun owner knew. [6] Lest you think gun deaths and motor vehicle crashes are vying for the dubious title of top cause of unintentional fatalities in America, that distinction belongs to drug overdoses, which killed a whopping 42,032 Americans in 2014, mostly from prescription pain medications, according to the National Safety Council. [2] Senator Murray also pointed out that toddler shooting incidents occurred in rural areas as often as urban ones, adding emphasis to the argument that gun violence is a country-wide problem Americans need to address more seriously. [30] When comparing the ways Americans die, the latest batch of statistics from the Centers for Disease Control reveal the truth is as much about how the data is parsed as it is a potential indicator of our tolerance of bloodshed from car crashes and gun violence. [2] The letter was signed by 19 other U.S. Democratic senators, and as 2016 begins, we will watch as the nation and our political leaders try and come to a consensus on what the future of American gun control looks like. [30]

In the wake of attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, California, more Americans cite terrorism as the chief issue facing the U.S. than at any time in the last decade. [6] Statistically speaking, one should be more fearful of toddlers, given that in 2015, toddlers shot and killed more Americans than terrorists did. [6] We don’t know of anybody who’s died on American soil because of an attack masterminded by the Islamic State group. [1] A recent publication by the Christopher Ingraham of the Washington Post revealed that only one Islamic shooting attack took place in 2015, while an astounding 52 toddler shooting incidents were documented. 20 Democratic senators reacted to this news by demanding the public address the issue of gun violence and the widespread firearm possession in these United States. [30] With daily reports of mass shootings and ongoing debates over gun control, you’d be tempted to interpret recent news that gun deaths now equal the number of car deaths in the United States as some sort of macabre milestone.

[2] Gun control has proven to be a problem that Americans have trouble coming to a decision on. [30]
Andrea Tantaros failed to explain why she believes the president should be more upset at international terrorism, when it has claimed a mere fraction of the American lives that domestic gunfire has. [1] A Gallup poll in December found 16 percent of Americans listed terrorism as their top concern. [29]

Politicians have been calling on Americans to arm themselves in the wake of the Paris and San Bernardino attacks, and industry reps say sales are up. [6]
Motor vehicle deaths still exceed firearm deaths, according to the CDC’s annual Mortality In The United States report. [2]

Your educational years in many respects was a means for society to categorize/place people into different value groups. [7] About thirty-three thousand people die each year from gunshot wounds. [7] Final debate of the year took place less than two months before people in Iowa decide which candidate they support. [29]

He claims to be a well-traveled wealthy individual (does that sound familiar?), yet spends an awful amount of time talking to people who clearly aren’t receptive to his contrarian douche-baggery. [7] If people have the right to life, then they also have the right to end their life when they want to (if they so choose). [7] If most of those people hadn’t had easy access to tools that would kill them easily and quickly, and instead they had to kill themselves by hanging or something even more gruesome, they would not have gone through with it. [7] If you believe people own their own lives, then they can do with it as they please so long as they don’t harm another. [7] Wisely allowing people to die with dignity on their own terms is a fairly progressive idea. [7]

There are rational fair ways to write legislation that doesn’t inadvertently incarcerate people, or needlessly harm the poor. [7]

While the revelation that only a third of all firearm deaths are homicides may defy common assumptions, we can all agree that more than 10,000 people being murdered by guns each year is still too many. [3] Tashfeen Malik, left, and Syed Farook, who killed and injured dozens of people in San Bernardino, obtained guns for the attack via a neighbor. [4] Donald Trump said that if a Parisian civilian was carrying a gun during the recent attacks they could have killed the gunman and saved people. [10] Wait a minute here, it wasn’t the toddlers that killed 15 people, it was the guns! That’s their logic in nine of ten other articles on the topic of guns. [9]

Convicted felons, teenagers and other people who are legally barred from possession would ordinarily be blocked from purchasing a gun from a gun store, because they would fail the background check or lack the permit or license required by some states. [4] In order for this comparison to make sense, the number of people who own guns have to equal to number of people who owns cars. [31] Most wear the face of a human being that need nothing more than an evil heart, with murders intent, to massacre alot of people, even without a gun.

[9] Social networks are playing an important role in facilitating transactions, and an individual (such as a gang member) who tends to hang out with people who have guns will find it relatively easy to obtain one. [4] To the extent that gun dealers are implicated in supplying dangerous people, it is more so by accommodating straw purchasers and traffickers than in selling directly to customers they know to be disqualified. [4] Unlike in the case of Enrique Marquez, it is rare for the people who provide these guns to the eventual shooters to face any
legal consequences. [4] What’s interesting is that republicans look at themselves and others the same, but not with guns so much as with people using drugs So we have the War On Drugs. [9] If you do not want to ban alcohol, but you support banning guns you have to seriously ask yourself why people feel so strongly about this in the first place? It is nothing more then misplaced morality instilled in society by corrupt and manipulative political campaigns. [31]

Over half of all suicides are committed with a gun, and suicide is the second most common cause of death for Americans age 15 to 34. [3] A recent Quinnipiac poll found that 89 percent of Americans favored requiring the checks at gun shows and online. [3] Guns are used far more often for killing than for self-defense, despite the fact that some 63 percent of Americans think guns make them safer. [8] According to Arkadi Gerney, a senior fellow at the liberal Center for American Progress, unlicensed online sales are a rapidly growing sector of the gun industry. [32]

The Brady Handgun Violence Act of 1993, signed into law by President Bill Clinton, mandated that federally licensed dealers complete comprehensive background checks on individuals before selling them a gun. [8] He, like all statists/progressives, implies the gun is some type of disease factor that infects a person to commit violence, committed by an otherwise law abiding person. [9] Federal law prohibits anyone found to be a danger to self or others from buying a gun; however, studies show that many of these state records have not been reported to the FBI’s National Instant Criminal Background Check System. [3] Guns that are misused tend to be obtained by transactions that violate federal or state law. [4] A national survey of inmates of state prisons found that just 10 percent of youthful (age 18-40) male respondents who admitted to having a gun at the time of their arrest had obtained it from a gun store. [4] If the average number of times that an offender commits a robbery or assault with a particular gun is twice, then (assuming patterns of criminal gun use remain constant) the total number of transactions of concern is 250,000 per year. [4] Actually no one knows the average number of times a specific gun is used by an offender who uses it at least once. [4]

Terrorists use planes, bombs, machine guns, fertilizer and pressure cookers. [9] Well, unless the toddler bought the gun, then they’re a terrorist, too.

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The data consistently show that a gun owner is statistically unlikely to impede an active shooter, terrorist or otherwise. [6] For starters, the odds of a U.S. citizen being killed in a terrorist attack are about one in 20 million. [6] Protestor Jason Patrick was charged in August 2014 for making terrorist threats, and was later released on bond on the condition he would not possess weapons. [6]

While terrorism is obviously a serious threat, it pales in comparison to issues like gun violence an almost infinitely more dangerous plague infecting the country. [7] Even if you include 9/11, the total death toll from terrorism amounts to less than one per cent of the death toll from gun
violence. New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, who is a Republican and says he wants to be president, was asked about terrorism and gun violence. The most hotly debated topics in U.S. politics in 2015 were gun control and terrorism.

Called “Infringed,” the reference manual explains how local, state, and federal gun laws interact and sometimes conflict, and covers every aspect of the possession, transfer, purchase, or discharge of a firearm. The total number of gun deaths reported, however, includes those who used firearms to commit suicide. Evaluate those 33,736 motor-vehicle deaths against the 12,265 non-suicide gunshot deaths – those that include homicides, “legal interventions” (as the CDC calls them), accidental shootings, and undetermined deaths – and it would appear that traffic fatalities, in sheer number, are a much greater blight upon America than non-suicide gun deaths. His continued attempts to paint the gun death numbers as being “cooked” because they supposedly have all suicides lumped in with them was the final straw. If anyone was trying to lump all suicides into gun death numbers your point would have some kind of meaning.

The Gun Violence Archive, a nonpartisan project that tracks gun homicides and non-fatal shootings, catalogued only 1,600 verified cases of defensive gun use in 2014 and 1,300 in 2015. If you’re that worked up over suicide being labeled as gun violence, simply advocate to legalize the practice. A small gap, but significant nonetheless given how the symbolic convergence of the two has become a talking point swept up in the national conversation on gun violence, a debate that has taken on new urgency in light of President Obama’s executive actions taken on Tuesday.

The fact is, as gun ownership rates increase, you are more likely to be killed by someone you know than by an unknown criminal. Considering experts have long projected a moment when trends of lower car deaths and higher gun deaths intersect for the first time in U.S. history, it’s important to note they haven’t actually crossed yet. As I’ve said many times, I have no interest in taking guns away from responsible gun owners, but if you’re a dumbass who can’t handle the responsibility of owning a gun, then, just like a habitual drunk driver loses their license, no guns for you. Politicians like Marco Rubio and a few irresponsible sheriffs pander to people’s worst fears and paranoia, ignoring the very real risks that gun ownership entails or pretending they don’t matter.

A 2014 meta-analysis of 16 studies by Dr. Andrew Anglemeyer and his colleagues at the University of California, San Francisco found that household gun ownership doubles the risk of homicide and triples the risk of suicide for those with access to firearms. These analyses only examine homicides and suicides, and don’t take into account other risks associated with gun ownership, such as fatal accidents. I have yet to read any gun control proposal that attempts to reduce suicide (other than maybe not renting guns to individuals at a range).
You’ve already established that simply redefining some deaths by gun to not be gun deaths is a good way to juggle the statistics. [7] The only areas where gun deaths go up is where gun ownership rates are the highest. [7]

A Second Amendment attorney has published a book that aims to help guide gun owners from committing an “accidental felony.” [6]

The shooters – Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik – utilized several guns in their attack on Farook’s coworkers during a holiday party in November that killed 14 and injured 22. [4] Third point I want to make is how many of those killed by alcohol are school aged kids? fourth point is there are many more sensible countries in the world who had long banned guns while in those same countries alcohol is not. [31]

If we’re being sincere in the stats game one would have to concede that neither terrorism nor guns are much of a threat to anyone in the U.S. But that’s not how the game is played. [9] While readily accessible small arms have long posed a major threat to countries enduring civil wars (in Angola, an AK-47 can be had for the same price as a chicken ), the U.S. continues to have terrible trouble confronting its longstanding problem with gun crime. [33] Many instances where a “good guy with a gun” has put an end to a violent crime involve a good guy who’s actually a former law enforcement or security specialist, someone with a significant amount of training and discipline when it comes to moving thoughtfully and with purpose with a firearm. [8] The ATF, for instance, will now require dealers to notify law enforcement when guns are lost or stolen in transit, an issue Gerney says is not altogether uncommon and contributes significantly to the firearms black market. [32] Underneath that topline statistic are different causes of death by firearm and trends pertinent to the gun debate. [3] Anyone providing the gun in such transactions would be culpable if they had reason to know that the buyer was disqualified, if they were acting as a straw purchaser or if they violated state regulations pertaining to such private transactions. [4] For the sake of having some order-of-magnitude estimate, suppose we just focus on the number of transactions each year that supply the guns actually used in robbery or assault. [4] Their numbers are so high because they include incidents like two kids playing with abb gun and no serious injuries. [34] During the time the gun debate has stayed locked in a stalemate in the United States, so much has changed in terms of technology’s ability to synthesize data to improveor, in this case, savepeople’s lives.

[32] While criminals typically do not buy their guns at a store, all but a tiny fraction of the guns in circulation in the United States are first sold at retail by a gun dealer – including the guns that eventually end up in the hands of criminals. [4] Guns and alcohol are all problems that have to be dealt with with a combination of laws, education, and mental health issues. [31] In 13 percent of the shooting situations, the shooter was successfully disarmed and restrained by unarmed civilians, and in 3 percent of the incidents the shooter was confronted by armed civilians, of whom four were on-duty security guards and
one person was just your average “good guy” who happened to be carrying a gun. [8] They are going by the classic misconception that defensive gun use involves actually shooting someone, when most don’t. [9] These tools use biometric technology and radio frequency identification, among other methods, to prevent guns from being used by someone other than their owners. [32] Marquez has now been charged with several crimes, including making a “straw purchase” – that is, he swore to the dealer that he was buying the guns for his own use, but in fact he was acting on behalf of Farook. [4] There are about 500,000 violent crimes committed with a gun each year. [4] The average age of guns taken from Chicago gangs is over 11 years. [4] In his story, Baum—a self-described liberal Democrat who “got hooked on guns forty-nine years ago as a fat kid at summer camp”—gets himself a concealed carry permit. [8] He suggests by simply owning guns are the factor for these “gun deaths”. [9] Of course, using effectively, a dangerous tool like a gun in defense of self, is impossible. Which is why a national figure on TV can say with a straight face that using a gun by a citizen to defend oneself is a “myth” and not be laughed off the network by their generally progressive audience. [8] Alcohol is already heavily taxed nor is it innately dangerous like guns but it can be dangerous in the wrong hands. [31] It’s also not about “taking guns out of the hands of law-abiding citizens,” as Jeb Bush put it in an op-ed. [32] One sheriff in Wisconsin wants “as many law-abiding citizens to arm themselves in this country as we can get,” while another in Florida declared that “it’s more important to have a gun in your hand than a cop on the phone.” [8] This argument holds that the best way to stop bad guys with guns is to put more guns in the hands of the good guys. [3] This is embodied in Dan Baum’s piece for Harper’s, “Happiness is a Worn Gun,” published in 2010 before mass shooting exploded into a national epidemic. [8] “It doesn’t matter whether you’re doing it over the Internet or at a gun show,” President Obama said. [32] Background checks are only as good as the data being checked to screen gun buyers. [3] Estimates put the incidence of legally purchased guns being used to murder at under 10 percent.
gun manufacturers having some kind of unfair special legal protection, demand the adoption of so-called smart guns, and so forth. [9] They did another whopper with this one, in talking about the verified defensive gun uses. [9] On August 5, 2012, white supremacist Wade Michael Page opened fire on a Sikhs gathered at a temple in Oak Creek, Wis., killing six and wounding four more before turning the gun on himself. [8] While a majority of owners obtain their guns in transactions that are documented and for the most part legal, the same is not true for criminals. [4] Studies indicate two reasons why guns are particularly dangerous as a suicide method: they are more lethal and more convenient than alternative methods. [3] The decrease in gun murders over the past decade has closely coincided with an increasing rate of gun suicides. [3] The importance of the informal (undocumented) market in supplying criminals is suggested by the results of inmate surveys and data gleaned from guns confiscated by the police. [4] Needless to say, that effort is not cheap or easy and requires that both the police and the courts have the necessary authority and give this sort of gun enforcement high priority. [4] In the case of guns, diversion from licit possession and exchange can occur in a variety of ways: theft, purchase at a gun show by an interstate trafficker, private sales where no questions are asked, straw purchases by girlfriends and so forth. [4] Effective policing of the underground gun market could help to separate guns from everyday violent crime.

[4] The supply chain for guns used in crime bears little relationship to the supply chain for heroin or cocaine and is much more akin to the supply chain for cigarettes and beer that are diverted to underage teenagers.[4] Since the turn of the millennium, gun violence has killed more Americans than AIDS, illegal drug overdoses, wars and terrorism combined; gun violence also causes the same number of annual deaths as car crashes.[3] With American anxiety over terrorism as a top U.S. problem jumping from three percent to 16 percent in just one month since the Paris and San Bernardino tragedies, it’s not hard to understand why law enforcement authorities are looking to soothe feelings of helplessness among their constituents. [8]

So, you know, I would’ve thought that these are people who either came from the kind of background, either because of poverty or because of ethnic heritage, who felt very alienated from American culture and felt that they were shut out and they were angry as a result and wanted to express that anger or that they came from extremist families and were brought up that way. [5] In your book, you profile several people who, you know, who are Americans and became or at least tried to become jihadis, and one of them is an Alabama native named Omar Hammami. [5]

It’s just statistical accounting, having a narrower set of guidelines where mass shootings are only where 4 or more people have been killed is misleading, because it doesn’t take into account all the other violence which European countries don’t have. [34] In fact acts of terrorism killed 32,658 in 2014 – roughly nine times more people were killed in terrorist attacks than in 2000. [33] I mean, you know, I think terrorism isn’t only about numbers because, of course, people react to terrorists, and we don’t – our fears are not entirely rational. [5] Hell,
Even toddlers killed more people than terrorists in 2015. Our military took action, we passed laws, we completely revolutionized safety protocol on planes, and the government ignored a constitutional amendment in order to protect the people of America from terrorists. You can say this with some authority because you have a database that you’re keeping about people who we now know are homegrown terrorists or would be terrorists. What an ass, “one should be more fearful of toddlers” terrorists are a group of ideologically driven people that terrorize thousands of people throughout the world while they murder, rape and enslave people because their beliefs run counter to theirs.

The number of people injured in the Paris attacks on November 13th has also been increased from 352 to 368 and the number of people killed by one from 129 to 130 so the total casualties for Paris alone is now 525. Meanwhile Europe was rudely awoken to the risks of loose weapons control by the Paris attacks of November 13, when a number of attackers rampaged through the French capital carrying assault rifles killing 130 people. UPDATE: The number of people injured in the California attack was raised from 17 to 21, thus increasing the U.S. causality total to 396. Last time an attack on the U.S. was coordinated as well as the Paris attack, 3000 people died. Afterwards the government rallied its citizens and protected them, but now, when 12,209 people die from gun violence inflicted by U.S. Citizens, nothing is done, and the second amendment is incredulously supported by many conservatives. In 2015 alone, 12,209 people have died at the hands of gun violence on U.S. soil. You can’t just ignore all non-mass-shooting gun violence people talk about how you shouldn’t relate gangs shooting each other to a nutjob walking into a theatre with a machine gun, but neither of those things would happen in the UK at all. “These steps will lead to a smoother process for law abiding gun owners, a smoother process for responsible gun dealers, and a stronger process for protecting the public from dangerous people,” Obama said.

Of course, every one of these deaths is a tragedy, but they aren’t national catastrophes on the scale of 9/11 or anything close or even on the scale of what we saw in Paris where 130 people were killed by — who had been trained by ISIS and Syria. Nigeria has been especially blighted by acts of terrorism thanks to the persistence of Boko Haram, which killed at least 3,500 people in Nigeria in 2015 — admittedly a decline from 2014 when an estimated 6,347 died at the hands of the terror group. Many of these people are dying in attempts to escape danger — on the Mediterranean sea alone, at least 3,329 people were killed fleeing their homelands this year. If you have 2 groups in comparison and one have a million people while the other has 10, you don’t want to quote the number of people killed but a ratio/percentage. Less than a week ago a man stormed a Planned Parenthood and killed three people. Specifically, the Reddit group includes incidents with no fatalities and at least four injuries (including the shooter) while the FBI definition includes only incidents in which at least four people are killed. In Mexico alone, 20,000 people were killed in 2015 — and this is in fact an improvement on the 27,000 who were killed in 2011. The fact is is that, you know, we had a neo-Nazi shout hail Hitler after he killed three people in Kansas City at a community center in 2014. At a certain point, we started thinking, hey, why don’t we also — there are anti-government fanatics who’ve also killed people and violent neo-Nazis.
So why did they turn to violence and kill 14 people just arbitrarily? You know, that’s a really big puzzle. [5] I’m through hearing people tell me what’s wrong with our country, that I should worry about accidents caused by negligence and not people abroad out to kill me because I don’t hold their beliefs. [9] Alcohol itself doesn’t kill people unless you drink copious amounts of it and choke on vomit or die from alcohol poisoning.[31]

Mass shootings are even rarer, with only a handful of people dying every year.

[34] This has been a remarkably violent year – and many of the worst threats to human security that have dogged people all over the globe are no less a problem than they were a year ago. [33] The Syrian conflict was the world’s most bloody this year, and according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights has claimed the lives of well over 210,000 people so far. [33] If you look at the perpetrators of the Paris attacks in November or you look at the Charlie Hebdo attack, I mean, these people who perpetrated these attacks grew up in these rather grim (unintelligible) suburbs, which are like the projects, the French projects. [5] Both parties, and the people that vote for them, are about control. and not trusting people to manage their own lives without government interference, just in different areas. [9] We need to kind of socialize the idea that people should take their – the jihad into their own hands and form small groups or just act alone, and – because that way, the government can’t detect the organization. [5]

He’s compiled a database of people in the U.S. who have been charged with a jihadist crime to help understand how they were radicalized and how they might have been stopped. [5] Alas, fourteen people died in a mass shooting today, Wednesday. [10] They go onto say only 80 people each year die to home invasions. [9] Gun rights advocates say that citizens should carry guns to protect themselves from other people abusing the Second Amendment. [10] A gun control advocacy group’s study of the same website, as noted in Obama’s address, found that one in thirty people who visited had felony or domestic abuse records. [32]

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Deaths from previous flu pandemics

50m

35k to 500k dead from flu/yr

3m

1m

* As of 5 July 2009

SOURCE: Health Protection Agency, WHO
## Selfies vs. Other Accidental Deaths

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Zachary Crockett / Priceonomics
**Actual Causes of Death**

United States, 1990

- Tobacco
- Poor diet/lack of exercise
- Alcohol
- Infectious agents
- Pollutants' Toxins
- Firearms
- Sexual behavior
- Motor vehicles
- Illicit drug use

**Percentage of All Deaths**

*McGinnis JM, Foege WH. Actual causes of death in the United States. JAMA 1992; 270:2207-12*

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**NUMBER OF DEATHS**

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BLACK DEATH
Kills 450 Million
Sugar weakens the Immune System, then Pestis enters

http://pharmadeathclock.com/

TOTAL DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE JANUARY 1, 2000...
BIG PHARMA'S CHEMICAL WARFARE ON HUMANITY DWARFS THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS KILLED BY ALL WORLD WARS AND ACTS OF TERRORISM COMBINED...
While drug companies profit billions, people are dying by the millions.

Chemotherapy
16,617,053

Iatrogenic Deaths
13,026,706

Hospital Errors
7,311,503

DEATHS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES SINCE 1/1/2000...

SuperBugs
11,631,939

Opioids (including prescription drugs & heroin)
1,844,493

Abortion Deaths
781,001

Psychiatric Drugs (including suicides)
8,308,528
Oh My God! Evil Big Sugar Has Killed Well Over a Billion People

SOURCE: Circulation
THE WASHINGTON POST
Big Oil War Machine

30% of the World's Business is done by Corporations that Kill People

SMOKING KILLS
it's just a matter of time.
Every Child allowed to Smoke has years taken off of their Life