

Mass Shootings: Achieving Population Reduction, or a Terrible Waste of Good Ammunition?

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It's certainly a very painful way to go about it, but let's take a moment and recall what Jesus said, "Wherever four or more of you gather in my name, there is a likelihood of a mass shooting."

The Guardian reported recently that the US is currently on-track to set a new record for mass killings estimating a number of events equalling sixty for the year 2023. That's plainly not good enough. With a worldwide population of more than eight billion quickly dissipating natural resources, continuing food shortages, ignorance and illiteracy on the rise to levels not-seen in our country for many decades, failed educational systems, a pandemic of *debilitating social media*, pervasive greed, malignant hate, and cancerous ennui regarding our shared state of being, we need to focus on reducing the number of people sharing our crowded little dirt-ball Earth.

Piecemeal, onesie-twosie assassinations won't achieve the needed reduction. As an example, setting aside mass killings, we – the United States – are only able to exterminate about 22,000 additional citizens per year by good ol' fashioned *murder*, which would only negligibly impact the population of either Los Angeles, New York, or any other larger city. So, what other tools do we have available?

Traffic deaths add another 43,000 fatalities per year to the number. That's not bad, and given the increasing number of our addled and affected youth hitting the streets without regard to safety, there's a promise of greater losses ahead. Then, there's always driving while intoxicated.

Drug abuse chips in, too, for annually about 100,000 US deaths.

And, if these numbers give you reason to celebrate, consider *consuming alcohol while doing so*: every year about 150,000 people die from alcohol-related diseases. Not bad...

But, wait! It gets better: annually more than 200,000 people die by accidental means: As it turns out, falling off a ladder is no longer a conclusionary act by such literary characters as Doctor Juvenal Urbino, and my Uncle Bob back in '42. Here, in Arizona, people have been felled by tall and heavy saguaros after having emptied their shotguns in the otherwise peaceful succulent, but their numbers are not great.

Overall, a little less than 3,500,000 people die every year here in the United States, while our intellectually withering population continues to pump out a little more than 3,500,000 new humans through the magic of fornication. So we are, for all purposes, a "wash" as they say, and that will not keep our various religions and the "Walmarts" of our country in sufficient solvency if something goes awry. They, as does nearly every industry, depend on the kindness of fornicators: *The More fornicators,*

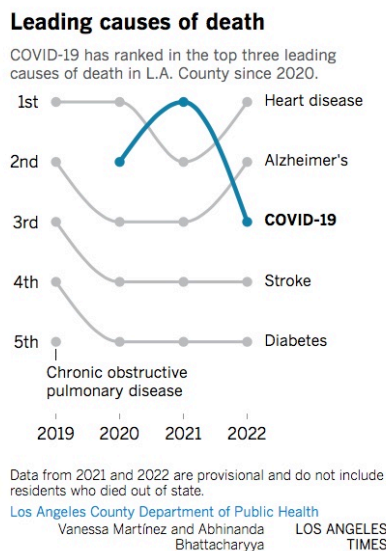
the More money.

You: “Do you mean like Covid caused the loss of so many of citizens?”

No. Covid did nothing except juggle deaths from one category to the other. Nearly the same number of people died just as they did the years before from the same causes. During Covid, though, the Pharmaceutical and Health Care industries overall benefitted by trillions of dollars in direct and indirect payments. So did you. So did I. And, as a matter of fact, the dirt lot next door to our Historic Cohenour House is now nicely paved thanks to what I call, *Covid Bucks*. Other benefits were realized around town, too, as they were in your town, if you’re a US reader. If you’re one of the thousands every month from some other third world country, like Germany, as an example, you probably didn’t reap the windfall we did, *and you probably don’t have a thirty-two trillion dollar debt.*

In Washington DC today they’re talking about eliminating the debt ceiling so that we don’t keep bumping up against this nuisance fiscal practice of accountability. This is tantamount to throwing away your credit card bills as they arrive, and I applaud that practice as sound and fiscally responsible. Greta doesn’t, but I do, which is why I don’t handle our accounting here. Perhaps there’s a lesson there too for the US Government.

Below, this little chart appeared next to a relatively innocuous article in the Los Angeles Times, early May 2023. It was issued by the Los Angeles County Public Health and covers the period of the **Great Pandemic!** As you can see, if you know how to interpret a very simple chart, during the reign of Covid people stopped dying from Heart Disease, Alzheimer’s (a misnomer given that one doesn’t die from Alzheimer’s, but associated organ failures, etc.), Stroke, Diabetes, Cancer, and COPD. **It was a glorious time to have an incurable disease.** Now, though, it’s all gone terribly awry, and people are once again dying from Heart disease, as an example, falling face first in their soup all across Los Angeles County, as I write these words. Perhaps a few trillions of dollars will help?



For more opinion regarding the fallacy of Covid’s severity, click on the tab, “Vaccine” way at the top,

under which we grouped a collection of articles regarding this financial fiasco.

Clearly, *eight-billion people is too many* to feed, clothe, educate, and protect from their own stupidity, and given the unlikelihood of either Messrs. Putin, Xi, and/or Un, and assorted other superpowers leveling missiles at us, our only hope is that we knock one another off in increasing numbers through gun violence creating greater attrition and giving the Earth a break from the weight of ***so many, doing so little, for so few***, as Churchill might say today. Until something happens to unburden us of this monstrous population problem, let's keep buying guns and using them to their fullest extent.