



## **Push gun control**

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Re the Oct. 18 story “Judge: Newest travel ban ‘same maladies’ as previous version,” about President Trump’s travel ban on Muslim countries: If Trump really wanted to keep us safe, he would propose stronger gun-control laws. On average, more 30,000 Americans die each year from gun violence, and since 9/11 the cumulative total is close to 500,000.

How many Americans have died in terrorist attacks, excluding American terrorist attacks?

The Cato Institute, a right-wing think tank, recently concluded you had a greater chance of dying by falling down a flight of stairs, slipping in your bathroom, or being hit by lightning, than in a terrorist attack.

It’s been three weeks since the domestic terrorist attack in Las Vegas, and so far no gun-control legislation has been proposed. If not now, when?