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Lives Saved

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[Reihan](#) responds to [Ezra](#):

If we really did argue the issue [of health care reform] in this terrain of number of lives saved, I have to say — I'm pretty confident that we could do much better than \$900 billion for 150,000 lives, particularly if we are entirely indifferent to the impact on total employment, economic growth, and personal freedom.

[Michael Cannon](#) and [Yglesias](#) debate Ezra's data.

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