LEGACY SPEECH

The gun homicide rate in England and Whales is about one for every 1 million people, according to the Geneva Declaration of armed Violence and Development, a multinational organization based in Switzerland.

In a population of 56 million, that adds up to about 50 to 60 gun killings annually. In the USA, by contrast, there are about 160 times as many gun homicides in a country that is roughly six times larger in population. There were 8,124 gun homicides in 2014, according to the latest FBI figures

After a mass shooting at a school in 1996, the British government pursued legislative bans on assault rifles and handguns and tightened background checks for other types of firearms. As of 2013, a total of 200,000 guns and 700 tons of ammunition were taken off British streets. Military-style weapons and most handguns were banned, the Washington Post reported.

Gun ownership in the U.K. is far lower than in the U.S. as well. On average, Britain has 6.5 guns per 100 people, compared to America, which has 101 guns per 100 people, according to the Small Arms Survey

So only a very small section of the population would harm people with fire arms if given the chance

So why do we remove assault rifle’s, machine guns and some hand guns from the general population?

Is it because of the horrific amount of damage this small group of people can inflict on the general population? is it because of the cost financially and socially to our communities ?

Governments in countries like Australia and England have restricted the access fire arms to the general population to protect their people from the harm that can come from the small percentage of the population that can’t be trusted with fire arms.

So when will we be able to have the uncomfortable and difficult conversation about another threat to the safety and well being of communities around the world by a small percentage of people whose violent interpretation

Of a majority peaceful religion courses so much death fear and destruction around the world.

There are an estimated 1.8 billion Muslims about 24 % of the world’s population according to Wikipedia.

Of those 1.8 billion people according to a Pew Research poll from 2011 about 106,000 worldwide are actually actively engaging in extremist violence

Such a small number of the world Muslim population but the damage they have done is horrific and the potential of it spreading is terrifying.

So how can we have a conversation without victimizing and alienating the majority population not engaged in or planning violence or ask them to water down their faith so it loses all its relevance and effect

How do we involve everybody concerned in the conversation without shouting them down or physically attacking them in cafés if we don’t agree with their point of view , covering our faces and punching & kicking people involved in peaceful protests hoping to film them retaliating and show the world how bad they are, justifiable violence you say, if its justifiable why do you hide your faces, violence is violence and its harmful to both the perpetrator and the victim and ugly in all its forms.

Isn’t freedom of speech so people can express their fears and concerns out in the open with out fear of being humiliated because you don’t believe the popular point of view of the day

So people’s fears and prejudges can be allayed through discussion education and facts

Then they might not out of frustration vote for an far Left or Right political party that has such a limited political agenda they could never govern a country but wield power in the political arena throwing common sense out the window.

And how can people form informed views and onions about such topics when the order of the day from sections of the media is subtle manipulation towards their preferred opinion, present the news in a set up social environment were facts are mixed with social popularity and bulling ,subtlety coercing the public

If you think I am saying people cannot live were they want to around the world because of the the faith they follow you are wrong, But there is a very real danger in the world and we all need to have a difficult, open and honest conversation about how we can leave a legacy no fear and safety in the world for my generation and our children of all the people in the world