

## Introducing the Vaccine Controversy

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1. The CDC claims vaccines are “safe and effective.” But in 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court said that vaccines are “unavoidably unsafe.”<sup>1</sup>
2. Federal government payouts for vaccine injury and death:<sup>2</sup>
  - a. Total to date (1989 – Jun 1, 2017): \$ 3.7 Billion
  - b. Payout FY 2017: \$ 282 Million
3. According to the federal DHHS, “fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported.”<sup>3</sup> So, you have to multiply the above figures by 100 to get a sense of the true scope of vaccine injury and death.
4. Vaccine manufacturers have no liability for the harm cause by their vaccines, and thus no financial incentive to make safer vaccines.<sup>4</sup>
5. 90 - 95% of 20<sup>th</sup> century childhood infectious disease mortality decline *preceded* the introduction of vaccines.<sup>5</sup> Vaccines are not the reason we have low disease death rates today.
6. The AMA’s Code of Medical Ethics recommends “medical, religious, [and] philosophic” immunization exemptions for medical doctors.<sup>6</sup>
7. From 2001 to 2016, there were 40 pharmaceutical fines (combined criminal/civil) ranging from \$100 million and \$3 billion.<sup>7</sup> *Criminal* fines have been as high as \$1 billion (Pfizer 2009, GlaxoSmithKline 2012).
8. Numerous medical studies document disease outbreaks in highly and even fully vaccinated populations.<sup>8</sup>

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I. The federal government can’t agree whether vaccines are “safe and effective” (CDC) or “unavoidably unsafe” (U.S. Supreme Court). So, who should decide whether you or your children get vaccinated?

II. Should anyone ever be required to take a product from an industry that routinely engages in massive criminal behavior?

III. ***Since there’s a risk, there must be a choice!***

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<sup>1</sup> *Bruesewitz v. Wyeth LLC*, <http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/10pdf/09-152.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> HRSA, Data & Statistics, Awards Paid, p. 8, [https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccinecompensation/data/Monthly\\_Website\\_Stats\\_10\\_02\\_17.pdf](https://www.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hrsa/vaccinecompensation/data/Monthly_Website_Stats_10_02_17.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> U.S. DHHS, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, “Electronic Support for Public Health--Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (ESP:VAERS),” Results p. 6., <https://healthit.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>

<sup>4</sup> See the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-1 *et seq.*, and *Bruesewitz, supra*.

<sup>5</sup> See, e.g., graphs here of official government data:

[http://www.vaccinationcouncil.org/media/Obamsawin\\_Vaccination\\_Tables.pdf](http://www.vaccinationcouncil.org/media/Obamsawin_Vaccination_Tables.pdf)  
<https://childhealthsafety.wordpress.com/graphs/>

<sup>6</sup> American Medical Association, Opinion 9.133 Routine Universal Immunization of Physicians, <http://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/2012/01/pdf/coet1-1201.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> U.S. Department of Justice, [www.justice.gov](http://www.justice.gov)

<sup>8</sup> Here’s one list of medical studies: [www.vaccinerights.com/herdimmunity.html](http://www.vaccinerights.com/herdimmunity.html)