

## 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 – Jan 1, 2019): \$ 4 Billion
  - b. Record year, FY 2017: \$ 282 Million
3. Federal DHHS: "...fewer than 1% of vaccine adverse events are reported."<sup>3</sup>
4. Vaccine manufacturers have virtually no liability for harm caused 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>
6. The AMA's Code of Medical Ethics recommends “medical, religious, [and] philosophic” immunization exemptions for medical doctors.<sup>6</sup>
7. From 2001 through 2018, there were at least 55 combined criminal-civil pharmaceutical fines greater than \$100 million, and as high as \$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, Vaccine Injury Compensation Data, Most Recent Data Report, <https://www.hrsa.gov/vaccine-compensation/data/index.html>

<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:

<https://childhealthsafety.wordpress.com/graphs/>

<sup>6</sup> American Medical Association, Opinion 9.133(a), <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), graph here: [www.vaccinerights.com/IntroducingTheVaccineControversy1.html](http://www.vaccinerights.com/IntroducingTheVaccineControversy1.html)

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