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Spehro Pefhany wrote:

On Fri, 20 Apr 2007 01:04:55 +0100, the renowned Eeyore  
<[rabbitsfriendsandrelations@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rabbitsfriendsandrelations@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

bill.sloman@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Joerg wrote:

Eeyore wrote:

US gun homicide rate 2004  
– 11,624  
<http://www.ichv.org/Statistics.htm>

UK gun homicide rate 2006  
– 50  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gun\\_politics\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_Kingdom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gun_politics_in_the_United_Kingdom)

These are the most recent  
figures available.

$11,624 / 50 = 232.5$

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In the UK the chance of  
being murdered by gun is  
\*\*less than one in a  
million\*\*  
in any year.

Guess they are now using other "tools". Here  
is a dose of reality for you:

<http://www.garymauser.net/09172006-Globecolumn.htm>

Quote: "Both the United Kingdom and  
Australia brought in stringent  
firearms laws following garish media  
coverage of shootings in the 1990s.

But despite the effort, police statistics show  
that the U.K. is enduring  
a serious crime wave. In contrast to the U.S.,  
where the homicide rate  
has been falling for more 20 years, the  
homicide rate in the U.K. has  
been growing."

And how long before the rising homicide rate in the UK  
approaches the  
falling homicide rate in the U.S.? When I last looked, the US  
homicide  
rate was four times the UK rate.

You're only out by an of magnitude or two !

The US gun homicide rate is \*\*34\*\* TIMES the UK rate.

Graham

\* Gloria: Do you know that sixty percent of all deaths in America  
are caused by guns?

\* Archie Bunker: Would it make you feel any better, little girl,  
if they was pushed out of windows?

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ROFL!

I saw a bumper sticker on a truck out here, right next to the usual NRA sticker: If guns are the reason why people die then spoons must be the reason why people are fat.

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Regards, Joerg

<http://www.analogconsultants.com>

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