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*Now that it's , it's probably a good time to review all the galactically idiotic things that people in (and before) predicted would happen in*

Gallagher , Kim Parker and Kevin T. Maass Note Some trends shown in this report have been updated. Rates for overall gun deaths, firearm homicides and firearm suicides have been updated through The rate for non-fatal violent firearms victimizations has been updated through Updated charts and information can be found here. Overview National rates of gun homicide and other violent gun crimes are strikingly lower now than during their peak in the mids, paralleling a general decline in violent crime, according to a Pew Research Center analysis of government data. Beneath the long-term trend, though, are big differences by decade: Violence plunged through the s, but has declined less dramatically since Compared with , the peak of U. Nearly all the decline in the firearm homicide rate took place in the s; the downward trend stopped in and resumed slowly in The victimization rate for other gun crimes plunged in the s, then declined more slowly from to The rate appears to be higher in compared with , but the increase is not statistically significant. Violent non-fatal crime victimization overall also dropped in the s before declining more slowly from to , then ticked up in Despite national attention to the issue of firearm violence, most Americans are unaware that gun crime is lower today than it was two decades ago. Looking back 50 years, the U. The number of homicides peaked in the early s. The plunge in homicides after that meant that firearm homicide rates in the late s were equal to those not seen since the early s. Trends for robberies followed a similar long-term trajectory as homicides National Research Council, , hitting a peak in the early s before declining. This report examines trends in firearm homicide, non-fatal violent gun crime victimization and non-fatal violent crime victimization overall since Its findings on firearm crime are based mainly on analysis of data from two federal agencies. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, using information from death certificates, are the source of rates, counts and trends for all firearm deaths, homicide and suicide, unless otherwise specified. Researchers have studied the decline in firearm crime and violent crime for many years, and though there are theories to explain the decline, there is no consensus among those who study the issue as to why it happened. There also is debate about the extent of gun ownership in the U. Compared with other developed nations, the U. See Chapter 5 for more details. In the months since the mass shooting at a Newtown, Conn. Reducing crime has moved up as a priority for the public in polling this year. Mass shootings are a matter of great public interest and concern. They also are a relatively small share of shootings overall. These homicides, most of which are shootings, increased as a share of all homicides from 0. A Congressional Research Service report, using a definition of four deaths or more, counted deaths from mass shootings in the U. Most 19, were suicides; the gun suicide rate has been higher than the gun homicide rate since at least , and the gap is wider than it was in Knowledge About Crime Despite the attention to gun violence in recent months, most Americans are unaware that gun crime is markedly lower than it was two decades ago. What is Behind the Crime Decline? Researchers continue to debate the key factors behind changing crime rates, which is part of a larger discussion about the predictors of crime. The outsized post-World War II baby boom, which produced a large number of people in the high-crime ages of 15 to 20 in the s and s, helped drive crime up in those years. A review by the National Academy of Sciences of factors driving recent crime trends Blumstein and Rosenfeld, cited a decline in rates in the early s as the young boomers got older, then a flare-up by mid-decade in conjunction with a rising street market for crack cocaine, especially in big cities. It noted recruitment of a younger cohort of drug seller with greater willingness to use guns. By the early s, crack markets withered in part because of lessened demand, and the vibrant national economy made it easier for even low-skilled young people to find jobs rather than get involved in crime. At the same time, a rising number of people ages 30 and older were incarcerated, due in part to stricter laws, which helped restrain violence among this age group. It is less clear, researchers say, that innovative policing strategies and police crackdowns on use of guns by younger adults played a significant role in reducing crime. Some researchers have proposed additional explanations as to why crime levels plunged so suddenly, including increased access to abortion and lessened

exposure to lead. According to one hypothesis, legalization of abortion after the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision resulted in fewer unwanted births, and unwanted children have an increased risk of growing up to become criminals. The National Academy of Sciences review said it was unlikely that either played a major role, but researchers continue to explore both factors. The plateau in national violent crime rates has raised interest in the topic of how local differences might influence crime levels and trends. Crime reductions took place across the country in the s, but since , patterns have varied more by metropolitan area or city. Among the variations of interest to researchers are policing techniques, punishment policies, culture, economics and residential segregation. Internationally, a decline in crime, especially property crime, has been documented in many countries since the mids. According to the authors of a country study on criminal victimization Van Dijk et al. They say there is a general consensus that demographic change—specifically, the shrinking proportion of adolescents across Europe—is a common factor causing decreases across Western countries. They also cite wider use of security measures in homes and businesses as a factor in reducing property crime. But other potential explanations—such as better policing or increased imprisonment—do not apply in Europe, where policies vary widely, the report noted

Among the major findings of this Pew Research Center report: Firearm Deaths In , there were 3. In , CDC data counted 11, gun homicide deaths, compared with 18, in The firearm homicide rate also is more than five times as high for males of all ages 6. Gun homicide rates also are highest for adults ages 18 to 24 and 25 to The firearm suicide rate 6. The number of gun suicide deaths 19, in outnumbered gun homicides, as has been true since at least In terms of numbers, the NCVS estimated there were about 1. The rate for these types of crimes was Context The number of firearms available for sale to or possessed by U. It is not clear, though, how many U. Crime trails only traffic and weather as the most common type of story on these newscasts. About the Data Findings in this report are based on two main data sources: Data on homicides and other deaths are from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, based on information from death certificates filed in state vital statistics offices, which includes causes of death reported by attending physicians, medical examiners and coroners. Data also include demographic information about decedents reported by funeral directors, who obtain that information from family members and other informants. Population data, used in constructing rates, come from the Census Bureau. Data are available beginning in ; suitable population data do not exist for prior years. For more details, see Appendix 4. Although the survey began in , this report uses data since , the first year employing an intensive methodological redesign. The survey collects information about crimes against people and households, but not businesses. It provides estimates of victimization for the population ages 12 and older living in households and non-institutional group quarters; therefore it does not include populations such as homeless people, visiting foreign tourists and business travelers, or those living in institutions such as military barracks or mental hospitals. The survey collects information about the crimes of rape, sexual assault, personal robbery, aggravated and simple assault, household burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. Roadmap to the Report The remainder of this report is organized as follows. Chapter 2 explores trends in firearm homicide and all firearm deaths, as well as patterns by gender, race and age. Chapter 3 analyzes trends in non-fatal violent gun crime victimizations, as well as patterns by gender, race and age. Chapter 4 looks at trends and subgroup patterns for non-fatal violent crime victimizations overall. Chapter 5 examines issues related to the topic of firearms: Appendices consist of detailed tables with annual data for firearm deaths, homicides and suicides, as well as non-fatal firearm and overall non-fatal violent crime victimization, for all groups and by subgroup. Notes on Terminology All references to whites, blacks and others are to the non-Hispanic components of those populations. Hispanics can be of any race. Deaths due to legal intervention or operations of war are excluded. Justifiable homicide is not identified. For personal crimes which in this report include assault, robbery and sex crime , it is expressed as a rate based on the number of victimizations per , U. See the Methodology appendix for more details. Acknowledgments Many researchers and scholars contributed to this report. Paul Taylor, senior vice president of the Pew Research Center, provided editorial guidance. Research Assistants Eileen Patten and Anna Brown number-checked the report and prepared charts and tables. Patten also conducted background research on trends in crime internationally. The authors also thank Andrew Kohut and Scott Keeter for their comments on an earlier draft of the report. In addition, the authors thank Kohut, Michael

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Dimock, Keeter and Alec Tyson, our colleagues at the Pew Research Center, for guidance on the crime knowledge public opinion survey questionnaire. See Cooper and Smith, The rate declined through at least

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The story implied that Jackson had "stolen" the boy from his estranged father, Evan Chandler, a dentist. Randy Taraborrelli, Chandler asked, "Look, are you having sex with my son? They would also take trips to Las Vegas and Florida. There was no reason why [Jackson] had to stop calling me. Once I make that phone call, this guy is going to destroy everybody in sight in any devious, nasty, cruel way that he can do it. Jackson is an evil guy, he is worse than that and I have the evidence to prove it. If I go through with this, I win big-time. I will get everything I want and they will be destroyed forever. This man [Jackson] is going to be humiliated beyond belief. He will not sell one more record. He and his supporters argued that he was the victim of a jealous father whose only goal was to extort money from him. Fischer of GQ magazine reported it was Chandler who initially accused Jackson of molesting his son, before he demanded a screenwriting deal from Jackson instead of going to the police. Studies done in debunked the drug as a truth serum [clarification needed] and demonstrated that it enabled false memories to be implanted. Phillip Resnick, a Cleveland psychiatrist, [17] said it was "a psychiatric medication" and "People will say things under sodium amytal that are blatantly untrue". The patient becomes sensitive and receptive to suggestions due to the context and to the comments of the interviewers. Kenneth Gottlieb, a San Francisco psychiatrist, said: And I would not use it without resuscitating equipment, in case of allergic reaction, and only with an M. With both sides unable to reach an agreement, Chandler decided to take it to court. Over a three-hour session with Abrams, Jordan said he had had a sexual relationship with Jackson that went on for several months, and which included incidents of kissing, masturbation and oral sex. The same day, June told police that she did not believe Jackson had molested her son. Police questioned 30 children who were friends of Jackson, who all stated that Jackson was not a child molester. He did not mention that Jackson had made several counter-offers. Forget about the superstar, forget about the icon. A bidding war between US and UK tabloids began, but fell through when they realized that her revelations were not what she had claimed. I wanted to save him. I felt that I could do it. He said he could not remember the dates of his album releases or the names of people he had worked with, and took several minutes to name some of his recent albums. When Jackson arrived at the airport, he had to be held up. Jackson booked the whole fourth floor of the clinic, and was put on a Valium IV to wean him from painkillers. Those present for the prosecution were Santa Barbara District Attorney Tom Sneddon, a detective, a photographer and a doctor. Those present on behalf of Jackson were his two attorneys, a physician, a detective, a bodyguard and a photographer. In an emotional state, Jackson stood on a platform in the middle of the room and disrobed. He was never touched. As you may already know, after my tour ended I remained out of the country undergoing treatment for a dependency on pain medication. There have been many disgusting statements made recently concerning allegations of improper conduct on my part. These statements about me are totally false. I will say I am particularly upset by the handling of the mass matter by the incredible, terrible mass media. At every opportunity, the media has dissected and manipulated these allegations to reach their own conclusions. I ask all of you to wait and hear the truth before you label or condemn me. I have been forced to submit to a dehumanizing and humiliating examination. It was the most humiliating ordeal of my life, one that no person should ever have to suffer. But if this is what I have to endure to prove my innocence, my complete innocence, so be it. "A Curtain Closes" reflected the attitude of most tabloid media. The document stated that Culkin strongly denied being abused by Jackson. These tabloids also falsely alleged that Jackson had traveled to Europe to have cosmetic surgery that would make him unrecognizable. Rothman to postpone the civil case until the criminal investigation was concluded. We tried to keep it as much in-house as we could. For example, they claimed the police frightened their children with lies such as "We have nude photos of you" to pressure them into accusing Jackson, [70] [80] and told parents their children had been molested even though their children had denied it. Jackson and his personal legal counsel"

and was "the source of the settlement amounts", as noted in a memorandum in *People v. Michael Jackson* now regrets making these payments. These settlements were entered into with one primary condition – that condition was that Mr. Jackson never admitted any wrongdoing. Jackson always denied doing anything wrong. Jackson now realizes the advice he received was wrong. Too many people had already been hurt. I want to make records. I want to sing. I want to perform again. District Attorney Gil Garcetti announced he supported amending a law that prohibits forcing people who say they have been sexually assaulted to testify in criminal proceedings. The book was said to be based on a diary the boy had kept at the time and included details of alleged sexual encounters between Jackson and him. However, that suit was unrelated to the book and the judgement does not serve to refute the allegations contained within. And allegations sold to tabloid TV shows by disgruntled ex-employees in the s were constantly in the news again. If he had, I had witnesses who were going to come in and say he told them it never happened and that he would never talk to his parents again for what they made him say. The charges were later dropped. Thomson said he was contacted by a British tabloid to supply information about the allegations, only to have them replace his carefully researched information with the common myths he advised them to avoid [15] and that the same misinformation was in every article he read about the suicide. The album released prior to the allegations was *Dangerous*. A rumored tenth single release of the title track "Dangerous" was canceled. PepsiCo stopped all promotional activities with Jackson, ending their ten-year partnership. He was unable to finish shooting the video, and his song was dropped from the soundtrack. However, the shows were canceled after Jackson collapsed at the theater on December 6 during rehearsals. The shows and the HBO special were never rescheduled. Jackson never performed another world tour. *HIStory*, which was released shortly after the allegations, "creates an atmosphere of paranoia," according to one writer. In the songs "Scream" and "Tabloid Junkie", along with the ballad "You Are Not Alone", Jackson directs much of his anger and personal hurt at the media. He describes the person as an antisocial white supremacist who wanted to "get my ass, dead or alive". Following a conflict between Jackson and his record label, Sony Music stopped promoting the album. New agreements between Sony and Michael Jackson saw the release of the singles collection *Visionary*:

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Pershing, in the First World War

“About being there, Said said: To make matters worse, Arabic, my native language, and English, my school language, were inextricably mixed: I have never known which was my first language, and have felt fully at home in neither, although I dream in both. Every time I speak an English sentence, I find myself echoing it in Arabic, and vice versa. About Victoria College, Edward said: The moment one became a student at Victoria College, one was given the student handbook, a series of regulations governing every aspect of school life—the kind of uniform we were to wear, what equipment was needed for sports, the dates of school holidays, bus schedules, and so on. Whereas the masters were all British, we were a motley crew of Arabs of various kinds, Armenians, Greeks, Italians, Jews, and Turks, each of whom had a native language that the school had explicitly outlawed. Yet all, or nearly all, of us spoke Arabic—many spoke Arabic and French—and so we were able to take refuge in a common language, in defiance of what we perceived as an unjust colonial structure. Nonetheless, the student Edward excelled, and achieved the rank of either first valedictorian or second salutatorian in a class of one hundred sixty students. Intention and Method , about the theoretical bases of literary criticism. Orientalism book Said became an established cultural critic with the book Orientalism a critique description and analyses of Orientalism as the source of the false cultural representations with which the Western world perceives the Middle East—the narratives of how The West sees The East. That such cultural representations have served, and continue to serve, as implicit justifications for the colonial and imperial ambitions of the European powers and of the U. So far as the United States seems to be concerned, it is only a slight overstatement to say that Moslems and Arabs are essentially seen as either oil suppliers or potential terrorists. Very little of the detail, the human density, the passion of Arab—Moslem life has entered the awareness of even those people whose profession it is to report the Arab world. What we have, instead, is a series of crude, essentialized caricatures of the Islamic world, presented in such a way as to make that world vulnerable to military aggression. I doubt if it is controversial, for example, to say that an Englishman in India, or Egypt, in the later nineteenth century, took an interest in those countries, which was never far from their status, in his mind, as British colonies. To say this may seem quite different from saying that all academic knowledge about India and Egypt is somehow tinged and impressed with, violated by, the gross political fact—and yet that is what I am saying in this study of Orientalism. In such imperial circumstances, the Orientalist scholars of the West wrote the history of the Orient—and so constructed the modern, cultural identities of Asia—from the perspective that the West is the cultural standard to emulate, the norm from which the "exotic and inscrutable" Orientals deviate. That such an artificial binary-relation originates from the European psychological need to create a " difference " of inequality, between the West and the East, which inequality originates from the immutable cultural essences innate to the peoples of the Oriental world. Orientalism book Orientalism provoked much professional and personal criticism for Said among academics. I think that there has been a tendency in the Middle East [studies] field to adopt the word Orientalism as a generalized swear-word, essentially referring to people who take the "wrong" position on the Arab—Israeli dispute, or to people who are judged "too conservative. So, Orientalism, for many people, is a word that substitutes for thought, and enables people to dismiss certain scholars and their works. I think that is too bad. Lewis was saying that "knowledge about Europe [was] the only acceptable criterion for true knowledge. A People Interrupted , The post-colonial discourse presented in Orientalism, also influenced post-colonial theology and post-colonial biblical criticism, by which method the analytical reader approaches a scripture from the perspective of a colonial reader. The Bible and Zionism: To address, explain, and correct such Orientalism, Said published "The Arab Portrayed" , a descriptive essay about images of "the Arab" that are meant to evade specific discussion of the historical and cultural realities of the peoples Jews, Christians, Muslims who are the Middle East, featured in journalism print, photograph, television and some types of scholarship specialist journals. In , Said quit his membership to the Palestinian National Council, to protest the

internal politics that led to the signing of the Oslo Accords Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements, , which he thought had unacceptable terms, and because the terms had been rejected by the Madrid Conference of Said disliked the Oslo Accords for not producing an independent State of Palestine, and because they were politically inferior to a plan that Yasir Arafat had rejectedâ€”a plan Said had presented to Arafat on behalf of the U. In his Foreword, Said said that Jewish History, Jewish Religion is "nothing less than a concise history of classic and modern Judaism , insofar as these are relevant to the understanding of modern Israel"; and praised the historian Shahak for describing contemporary Israel as a nation subsumed in a "Judeoâ€”Nazi" cultural ambiance that allowed the dehumanization of the Palestinian Other: My view of Palestine. I expressed all sorts of reservations about the insouciant nativism, and militant militarism of the nationalist consensus; I suggested, instead, a critical look at the Arab environment, Palestinian history, and the Israeli realities, with the explicit conclusion that only a negotiated settlement, between the two communities of suffering, Arab and Jewish, would provide respite from the unending war. In the company of his son, Wadie, Said revisited the places of his boyhood, and confronted injustices meted out to ordinary Palestinians in the contemporary West Bank. Despite the social and cultural prestige usual to BBC cinema products in the U. The guardhouse was at least half a mile away. Said was at less than ten metres ca. For anyone to deny the horrendous experience of antiâ€”Semitism and the Holocaust is unacceptable. I think this is a dream that has very little basis in reality. The knowledge they have of the Middle East, to judge from the people who advise them, is, to say the least, out of date and widely speculative. Undersecretary of State Marc Grossman and U. The same is true about their views of the [Iraqi] army. I think they hope that the U. Mustafa Barghouti, a third-party reformist, democratic party meant to be an alternative to the usual two-party politics of Palestine. As a political party, the ideology of Al-Mubadara is specifically an alternative to the extremist politics of the social-democratic Fatah and the Islamist Hamas Islamic Resistance Movement. Musical Elaborations ; Parallels and Paradoxes: Music and Literature Against the Grain ; and Music at the Limits in which final tome he spoke of finding musical reflections of his literary and historical ideas in bold compositions and strong performances. They also established The Barenboimâ€”Said Foundation in Seville , to develop education-through-music projects. He twice received the Lionel Trilling Book Award ; the first occasion was the inaugural bestowing of said literary award in , for Beginnings: Intention and Method He was the first U. Said died, at 67 years of age, in New York City. Said , his son, Wadie Said, and his daughter, Najla Said. A Tribute to Edward W.

#### 4: David Bowie: Jump They Say (Video ) - IMDb

*According to biographer J. Randy Taraborrelli, Chandler asked, "Look, are you having sex with my son?" When Jackson said no, Chandler's opinion of Jackson changed. [clarification needed] Jackson invited Jordan, his stepsister and his mother to visit his Neverland Ranch on the weekends. They would also take trips to Las Vegas and Florida.*

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*Decolonization (), Culture and Imperialism (), Representations of the Intellectual: The Reith Lectures (), Humanism and Democratic Criticism (), and On Late Style ()*.

### 8: Edward Said - Wikipedia

*During the trial she said: "Yes, he did tell some lies, but he also told the truth about one thing from beginning to end - he did not kill that baby. I honestly do believe him. "They always blame.*

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