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Come Fly with Me, with a nod to Frank Sinatra

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Our most frequently asked questions, Answered:

Q: Is it really safe to fly nowadays?

A: The answer in short..."YES!!"

The longer answer: Flying is one of the safest ways you can

possibly travel!



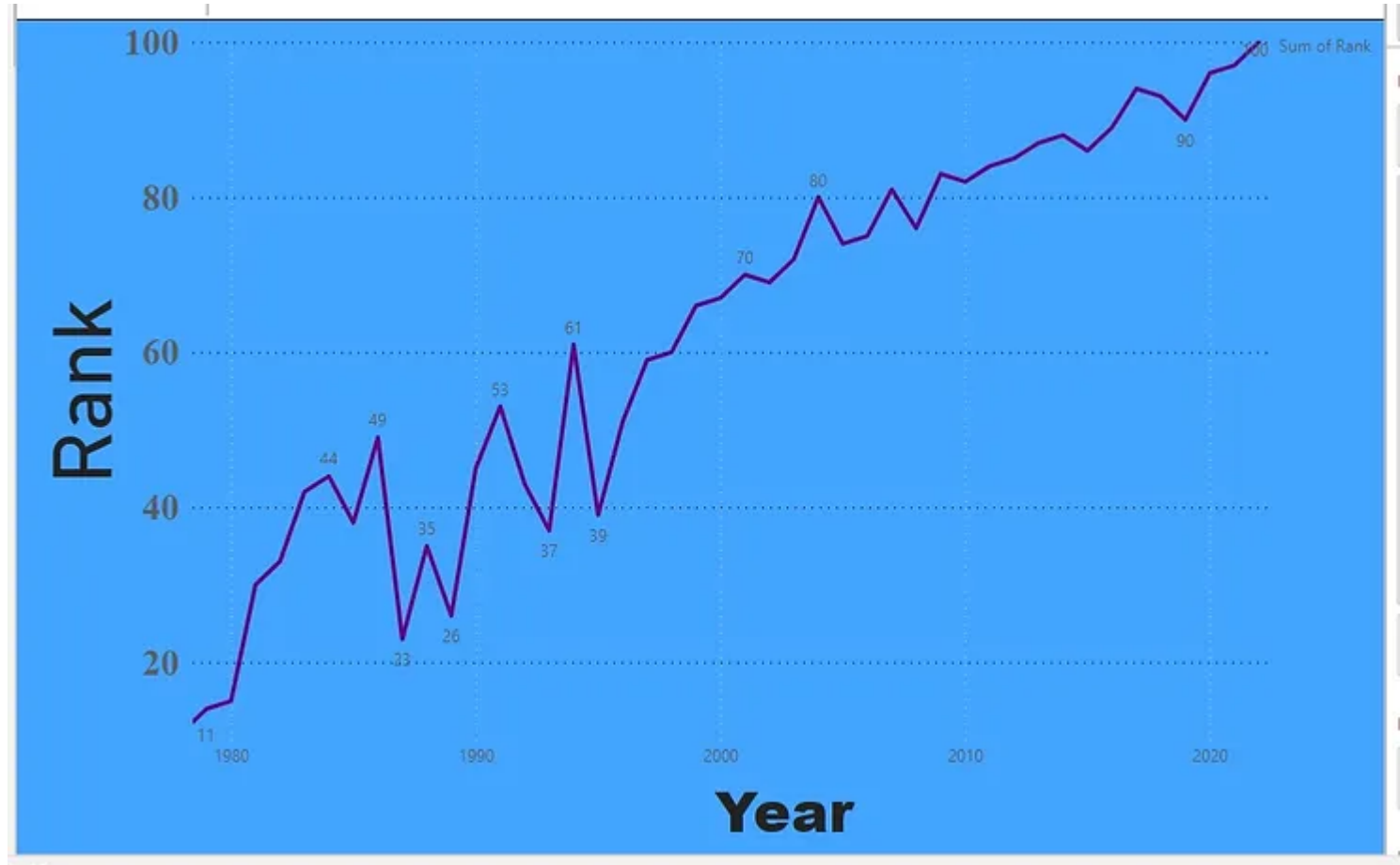
These bars display the number of deaths per billion hours by different methods of travel. Air travel does not even rate when calculating deaths per billion hours flying. If you want to be extra safe, consider not riding a motorcycle.



Q: But I heard that it is getting so dangerous! All I see in the news is accidents!

A: It is safer than ever to fly.

Since 1980, airplane crashes have decreased in a consistent trend. Air travel is currently higher ranked than ever in least number of crashes.



Crashes Ranked by Year (Higher Number Rank = Less Crashes)



Q: So why do I see so many horrific crashes on tv?

A: Because violence sells. In a study of 996 TV hours, the researchers found a total of 14,821 acts of violence, averaging around 15 acts of violence per hour. There is no money to be made from smooth landings.



Q: Might anyone else have reason to slander the airline industry?

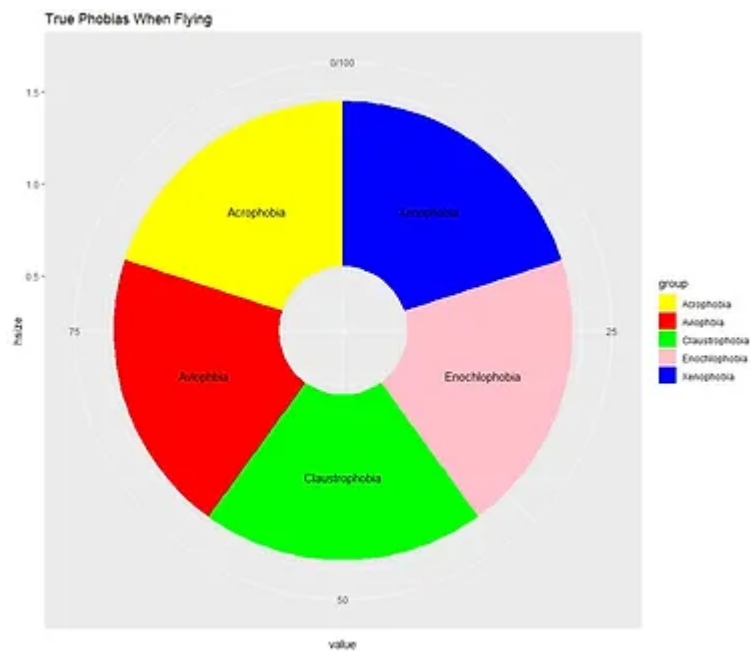
A: Who knows? Maybe climate activists are leveraging these catastrophic images to advance their agenda to reduce flying?





Q: But you can't deny that I feel nervous whenever I fly (aviophobia)!

A: I get you. But you are really on edge for other reasons.



From the minute you walk into the airport you must worry about crowds (enochlophobia) and strangers (xenophobia). I know that makes you nervous. The icing on the cake is your fear of closed-in places (claustrophobia) and your fear of heights (acrophobia). There is so much to deal with before thinking about whether the plane is gonna fall out of the sky.

Flying is stressful- so pack your favorite teddy bear and knock back a beer.

Do you know that a sold-out 727 jet would have to crash every day of the week, with no survivors, to equal the highway deaths per year in this country.

You have a better chance of dying on the drive to the airport.

Q: So you really think that I shouldn't be afraid to fly?

A: You have a better chance of being killed by lightning (1 in 1.9 million) than of being killed in a commercial jet airliner (1 in 7 million). Or take your chances of being killed by a tornado. Your odds are 'only' 1 in 450,000!



You can roll the dice.

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