

GUN SAFETY

prevent suicide. use a gun lock.



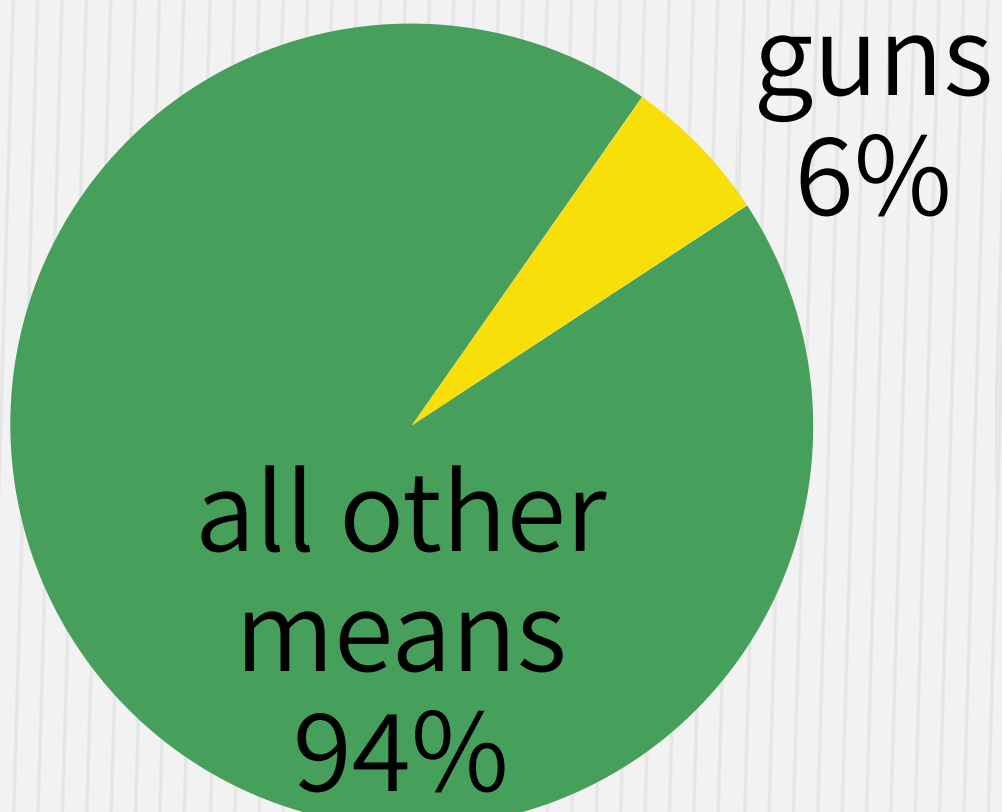
those who previously attempted suicide were asked how much time passed between their decision and action

48% said

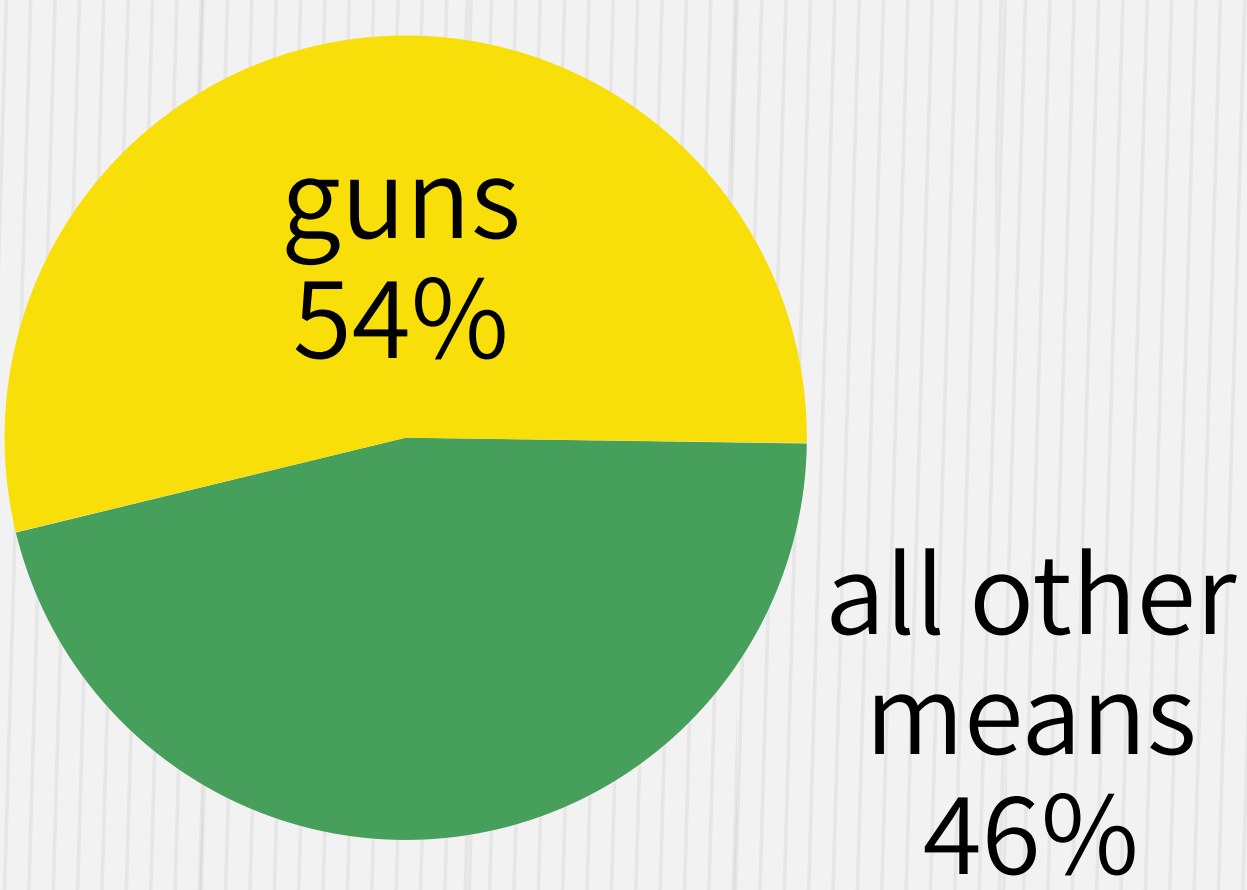
less than 10 minutes

Guns aren't the most common way to attempt suicide, but they are the most fatal

all attempts



all fatal attempts



firearm suicide makes up...

2/3

of all gun deaths

1/2

of all suicides

What You Can Do

Get a FREE gun lock.

Contact Nzinga Khalid at 414-257-7944 or nzinga.khalid@milwaukeecountywi.gov

Always keep your firearms unloaded and locked

Keep your firearms and ammunition in different locations

If you need help, please call:

Crisis Line: (414)257-7222

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255



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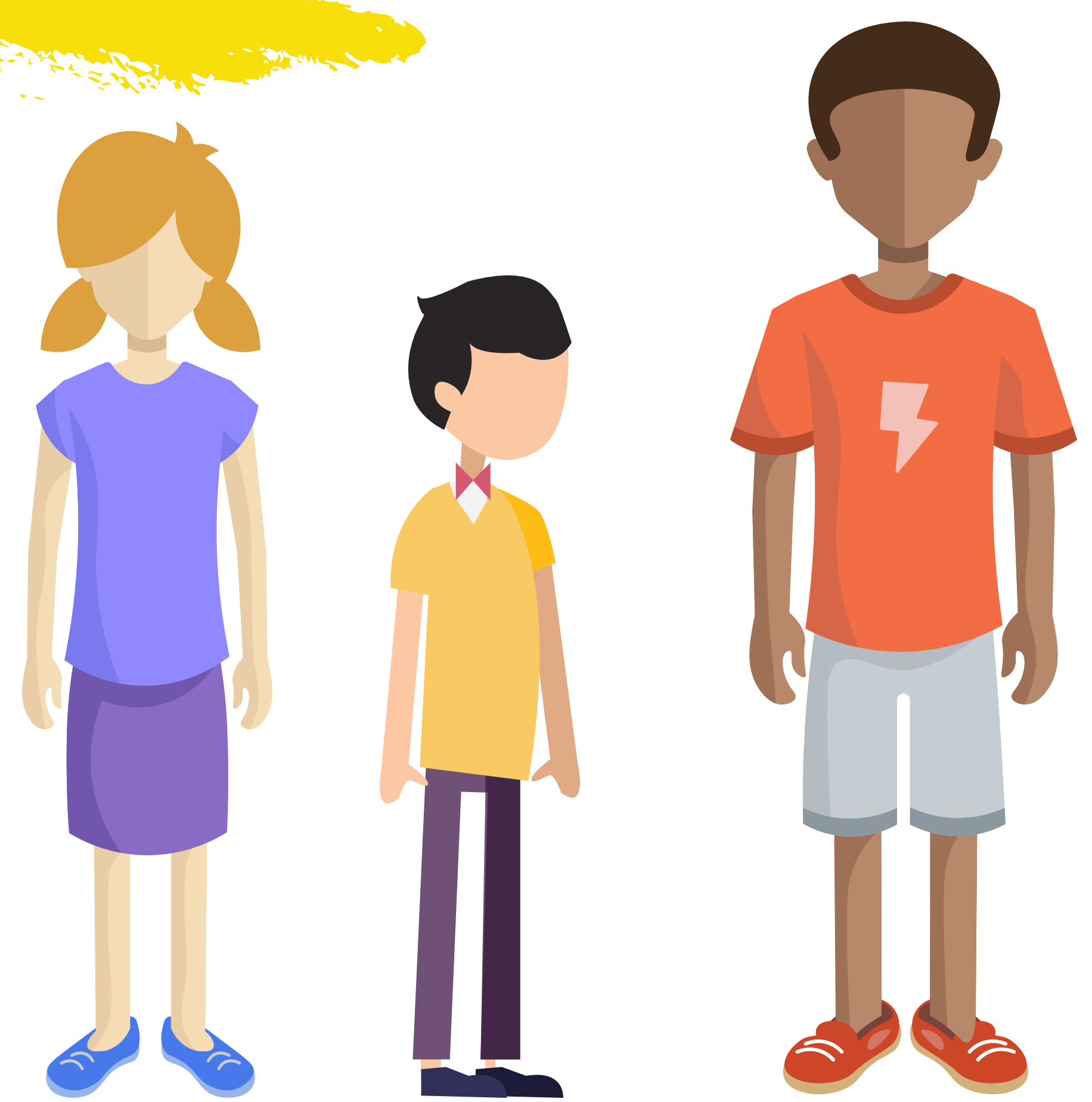


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Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of all youth deaths

ages 10-24



the risk of dying by suicide is

4 to 10x

higher in homes with guns



suicide rates for persons aged 10-24 increased from 2007 to 2017

If you see a gun...



- 1 STOP**
- 2 DO NOT TOUCH**
- 3 LEAVE THE AREA**
- 4 TELL AN ADULT**



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