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typically are killed by, and as I had mentioned before, women, overwhelmingly, if they are killed with a firearm, they are overwhelmingly killed by men that they know, either husbands, boyfriends, ex-boyfriends, or members of their family. And not very...not a very large percentage of the female population actually owns a gun. Back in 1994, 9 percent of the female population in the United States owned a gun, as compared to 42 percent of the male population. Only 17 percent of the female population in the U.S. has ever owned a firearm, compared to 65 percent of the male population. There may be a reason why women think this is a bad idea as opposed to men, and that reason may be that more than 1.2 million elementary-age latchkey children have access to guns in their home, and the presence of a gun in the home triples the risk of homicide in the home. The presence of a gun in the home increases the risk of suicide fivefold. Guns kept in the home for self-protection are 43 times more likely to kill a family member or friend than to kill an intruder. In 1995, there were only 179 justifiable handgun homicides, compared with a total of 11,198 handgun murders. Only about 1 percent of all victims of violent crime used a gun to defend themselves successfully. And in cases where the relationship is known, and this is not just women and men...or just women, it's both, three times the number of homicide victims were killed by someone they knew rather than a stranger. Now, the statistics I have used here happen to come from the FBI so, again, they are statistics that are just simply generated in a neutral manner. With regard to another issue that I've been talking about, and that is firearms and youth suicide, a youth age 10 to 19 committed suicide with a gun every 6 hours in 1992, 1,426 young people in 1 year. From 1980 to 1992, the suicide rate for 15 to 19-year-olds increased 28.3 percent, and among 10 to 14-year-olds there was an increase of 120 percent. In 1992, firearm-related deaths accounted for 64.9 percent of suicides among individuals under the age of 25. Among 15 to 19-year-olds, firearm-related suicides accounted for 81 percent of the increase in the overall rate. The odds that potentially suicidal adolescents will kill themselves double when a gun is kept in the home. The increased rate of completed suicides may be attributed to the...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.